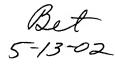
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
International Application of
YE, Hai et al.
Int'l. Application No. PCT/US00/18188
Filed in the RO/US on 30 June 2001
Entitled: Delivery System for Oral Care
Compositions Comprising Organosiloxane
Resins Using A Removable Backing Strip



## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

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20. The delivery system of Claim 1 wherein the backing strip is substantially water insoluble.

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23. The delivery system of Claim 1 wherein the backing strip is substantially water soluble.

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25. A method for delivering an oral care substance to at least one surface of the oral cavity, comprising the steps of: (1) applying the backing strip of the delivery system with the oral care composition of Claim 1 coated thereon to the surface(s) of the oral cavity; (2) removing the backing strip from the surface(s) of the oral cavity, wherein the oral care composition remains on the surface(s) of the oral cavity after the backing strip is removed.



27. A method for delivering an oral care substance to at least one surface of the oral cavity, comprising the steps of: (1) applying the backing strip of the delivery system with the oral care composition of Claim 1 coated thereon to the surface(s) of the oral cavity; (2) allowing